

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Benoit Marchal et al.	Group Art Unit:	3762
Application No.:	09/537,070	Examiner:	M. Bockelman
Filing Date:	March 28, 2000	Due Date:	
For:	Gastroelectric Stimulation for Influencing Pancreatic Secretions		
	CUSTOMER NUMBER 27581		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to considering the merits of the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered.

Please cancel claims 1-29 and 31-43, amend claim 30, and add new claims 44- 68 as follows.